

## WALTON

The tennis court at "Woodcote," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings, is again the center of attraction for gay parties, having spirited battles over the net most every afternoon.

The improvements being made on the south side of Main street by Mr. W. W. Lennard is adding greatly to that thoroughfare.

Mr. Harry Bonnett and Mr. C. W. Bailey are expected for the winter the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace Andrews has been visiting Miss Richards for the past week.

Walton was well decorated for the Good Roads Rally on Wednesday, though most of the habitants spent the day at Fort Pierce.

Miss England gave an impromptu ping-pong party on Wednesday afternoon, the day being too wet and cold for any outdoor sports. After the honors had been taken by Mrs. Hallows and Mr. Russell Waters the contestants gathered around the cheerful blaze in the open fireplace for the queering cup of afternoon tea.

Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hallows were at home to their friends here, entertaining with true Thanksgiving hospitality and games, music and dancing occupied the time. After serving the many "goodies" this holiday seemed to call for the company broke up, wishing their host and hostess many more happy Thanksgivings in Walton.

Cards were sent out last week by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Garrison for a Tennis Tea each Friday afternoon for the season. So many Waltonites will again enjoy these delightful affairs at "Strathrean."

Mrs. Geor Sapler, Mrs. Fred McMullen and Mrs. Bert Merwin had luncheon on Saturday with Miss England, passing the afternoon between watching tennis at Woodcote and paying visits.

Tuesday evening one of the most pleasant affairs of the early winter took place at the residence of Mr. J. T. Waters, when a large number of his friends gathered to surprise him with gifts and good wishes on the passing of another milestone on life's highway. The first of the evening was given to music, Mrs. W. N. Lennard and Miss Waters at the piano, with Mr. Russell Waters rendering some fine selections on the violin. Later the tables arranged for cards served for supper tables, on which the hostess gave her guests dainty good things to remember this happy birthday.

## HAD NO PERMIT FOR DOGGIE

So the Woman Dropped Her Pet Off the Car and Resumed Her Seat.

The little woman with the laundry blue and gangrenous green flowers on her hat all scrambled up into a Wilton rug design got on the car carrying a dog. It was one of those aristocratic, foolish-looking dogs that couldn't overtake a Welsh rabbit.

"Got a permit for that dawg?" asked the conductor when he came around for the woman's fare. "Haven't? Then you'll have to get off the car."

"Well, I'll not get off the car," retorted the woman.

"You can't stay on here with that dog unless you've got a dog permit," insisted the conductor.

The woman got up, dog under one arm, as if to get off. But as she rose she repeated: "I'll not get off. So there!"

Still, she walked to the rear platform as if in contradiction of her own assertion. The conductor was ready to signal the motorman to stop.

But the woman had declared she wasn't going to get off, and she intended to keep her word. She poised the dog carefully in her palms, tossed him off into the street, at the same time bidding him "Go home!"

Then she came back into the car and dropped languidly into her seat with a bored tilt to her face.

## ROSSINI FAMOUS AS A WIT

Some of the Whimsicalities With Which the Great Composer Made Life Jollier.

Rossini's witticisms bubbled forth at all times and under all circumstances, says Musical Opinion. On one occasion a gentleman called upon him to enlist his aid in procuring for him an engagement at the opera. He was a drummer and had taken the precaution to bring his instrument. Rossini said he would hear him "play," and it was agreed that he should show off in the overture to "Semiramide."

Now, the very first bar of the overture contained a tremolo for the drum, and when this had been performed the player remarked, "Now I have a rest of 78 bars—these, of course, I will skip." This was too good a chance to be lost. "O, no," said the composer, "by all means count the 78 bars; I particularly want to hear those." Rossini's whimsicality extended even to his birthday. Having been born on February 29, in leap year, he had, of course, a birthday once in four years, and when he was seventy-two he facetiously invited his friends to celebrate his eighteenth birthday.

The late Sir Arthur Sullivan made his acquaintance in Paris. One morning, when Sullivan called to see him, he found him trying over a small piece of music. "What is that?" asked Sullivan. "It's my dog's birthday," replied, very seriously, "and I write a little piece for him every year."

When Rossini was once rehearsing one of his operas in a small theater in Italy he noticed that the horn was out of tune. "Who is that playing the horn in such an unholy way?" he demanded. "It is I," said a tremulous voice. "Ah, it is you, is it? Well, go right home." It was his own father!

## Beauty Unadorned.

"A pretty girl can wear almost anything."

"Yes; or quite the contrary."—Judge.

The trial of Sheriff Smith, of Volusia, charged with unlawfully killing a fisherman in Putnam county two months ago, was called at Gainesville Tuesday but put off until the spring term at the request of the State's attorney.

## New Drink is In Great Demand

(Times-Union, Jacksonville, Fla.)

Have you tried the new one? was the question asked by Jacksonville's thirsty fatigued, indigestion and headache troubled men and women during last week.

It was quickly rumored that the new one was full of zest and palatably different to the usual run of sweet, stomach-disturbing and habit forming beverage. Instead, when taking Sloat's Vegetable Bitters with Seltzer water (for that is the name of the new one), you are drinking a refreshing, non-harmful undoped, stomach strengthening tonic. Sloat's Vegetable bitters is purely vegetable, free from dope or habit forming drug, and when taken in seltzer water is the ideal thirst reliever; because it refreshes without stimulating, relieves headache, indigestion, shopping fatigue and nervousness and is served everywhere in town.

"We had a tremendous run on Sloat's and Seltzer all last week," said a Bay street soda fountain man yesterday, "and this shows the Sloat Brothers Company hit the situation aright in placing their undoped bitters with the fountain trade. The large number of requests for this new one shows there are thousands of people who are tired of the many 'olas' which lack medicinal qualities, and in Sloat's and Seltzer find that pure, non-harmful drink they have been looking for. If my trade is any criterion, Sloat's and Seltzer is going to be a winner in every part of the country where there is a soda fountain."

The above healthy drink is being served at the fountains in Fort pierce and a large number of people are drinking it daily.

# Xmas Goods

Both floors of our large store are being filled with up-to-date Furniture and Rugs for Christmas,



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## Christmas Goods at Stores

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in the eating line and while friendship and vanity are being satisfied in the exchange of presents they beg to remind all that the Christmas dinner and daily fare are an important matter and offer many good things to tempt and appease the appetite.

Hendry & Penney are also calling special attention to their immense stock of clothing, gents' furnishings, shoes and ladies' goods, and offer the largest stock in South Florida from which to select a nice present for yourself or others.

With these excellent stocks on display there appears to be no need for our people to go out of town to do Christmas shopping for the home merchants have well prepared for the wants of their customers.

The increase of crimes of violence and the escape of so many criminals prove the necessity of greater rigor in dealing with the criminals that are arrested and the need of a higher quality of service throughout the machinery of justice that life may be protected and property more secure, says the Times-Union.

## High School Notes

Motto: "Not for school, but for life, we learn. Colors—Green and White."

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who took part in the entertainment given Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of our piano. We wish to thank Mrs. Horton, especially, for her willing and enthusiastic service for our benefit. We also extend our thanks

to the large and appreciative audience. Sixty dollars of the proceeds were donated to our piano fund and a "Harvard" has been ordered.

In the 11th and 12th grade English test the highest mark, which was 100, was made by P. Platts.

Prof. Morgan's 8th grade arithmetic class were given an examination Tuesday morning and some are still working on it.

Lately our room has changed from an oven to a refrigerator and now threatens to resume its former propensity.

The 11th and 12th grades will have a debate this (Friday) afternoon on the subject: The United States should own its railroads.

We need a new school house and grounds worse than we need good roads, also "Delenda est Kartago."

There were no casualties among us Thanksgiving.

# Our Christmas Offerings

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